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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IN THE CVD INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM CHINA (C-570-948); CONTINUE SUSPENSION PERIOD COVERED ENTRIES ADDRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 4.

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, THE DEPARTMENT IS DISCONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EFFECTIVE 03/03/2010, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STEEL GRATING, CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PIECES OF STEEL, INCLUDING LOAD-BEARING PIECES AND CROSS PIECES, JOINED BY ANY ASSEMBLY PROCESS, REGARDLESS OF: (1) SIZE OR SHAPE; (2) METHOD OF MANUFACTURE; (3) METALLURGY (CARBON, ALLOY, OR STAINLESS); (4) THE PROFILE OF THE BARS; AND (5) WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GALVANIZED, PAINTED, COATED, CLAD OR PLATED. STEEL GRATING IS ALSO COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "BAR GRATING," ALTHOUGH THE COMPONENTS MAY CONSIST OF STEEL OTHER THAN BARS, SUCH AS HOT-ROLLED SHEET, PLATE, OR WIRE ROD.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION EXCLUDES EXPANDED METAL GRATING, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF A SINGLE PIECE OR COIL OF SHEET OR THIN PLATE STEEL THAT HAS BEEN SLIT AND EXPANDED, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE WELDING OR JOINING OF MULTIPLE PIECES OF STEEL. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ALSO EXCLUDES PLANK TYPE SAFETY GRATING WHICH IS COMPRISED OF A SINGLE PIECE OR COIL OF SHEET OR THIN PLATE STEEL, TYPICALLY IN THICKNESS OF 10 TO 18 GAUGE, THAT HAS BEEN PIERCED AND COLD FORMED, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE WELDING OR JOINING OF MULTIPLE PIECES OF STEEL.

CERTAIN STEEL GRATING THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS)

UNDER SUBHEADING 7308.90.7000. WHILE THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-948.

4. FIELD OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 03/03/2010. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL COMMERCE PUBLISHES A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THIS CASE. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD 11/03/2009 THROUGH 03/02/2010, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

5. THE DISCONTINUATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O6:JN).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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